

## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of	)
Norio KASHIWA et al.	Group Art Unit: 1713
Application No.: 10/088,995	) Examiner: C. Caixia Lu
Filed: March 26, 2002	) Confirmation No.: 8981
For: POLYMER AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME	)

## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: